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Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. New United States Patent Application which is:
 - (i) a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application No. 10/679,257 filed October 7, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/697,317 filed October 27, 2000, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,635,273, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/179,020 filed January 31, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/162,230 filed October 29, 1999; and
 - (ii) a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/XXX,XXX filed October 20, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/415,136 filed April 25, 2003, which is a § 371 of PCT/US01/14245 filed May 2, 2001, which claims priority to PCT/US00/29528 filed October 27, 2000;

entitled: **Methods for Treating Vascular Diseases Characterized by Nitric Oxide Insufficiency**

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the application having 52 pages of:

41 pages of the specification;
7 pages of the claims;
1 page of the abstract; and
3 pages of Formal Drawings.

2. Copy of Executed Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney filed in parent Application No. 10/415,136;
3. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form.
4. Return postcard.

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